

DalKing Swing Exec Meeting Notes | 30 Jan 2024

Attending: Chris Maxwell, Phoebe, Clara, Gaby, Chris Arnold, Maren, Jo

Check-in

- **Gaby:** trying to figure out teachers for next round of classes
- **Jo:** all is good
- **Chris Maxwell:** Finance report not ready yet
- **Clara:** Room bookings set up for the rest of classes. For the second set of classes still need a Lindy 2 bookings
- **Phoebe:** Is working away at Safe Space policy, has met with Emma about past safe space policies
- **Maren:** good, excited to have Ella on board
- **Chris Arnold:** feeling like communication is slow
 - In the future a beginning of January meeting would be helpful to get things back in motion

Safe Space Meeting

Meeting confirmed for Tuesday 6th, at 7pm in room 211 in the Goldberg Comp Sci building. Phoebe will facilitate

Class and Social Schedules

Classes & Socials

- February 17th: Social and classes scheduled
- Classes and schedules will be on the google calendar
- Next round of classes will begin February 24th
- Blues: Feb 4, 11, 25 - 7:15-8:45

Modules

- Aerial guy will be away, will reschedule to May
- Will reach out to Jess for a Balboa/Shag module
- Feb 11 - tap
- Feb 25 - hip hop

Feedback on teaching

- Someone taking Lindy 1 mentioned that the swapping out of teachers has been difficult for the flow of the classes
- A suggestion for rotational classes:
 - First series of semester with more creative focus, second series with a higher technique focus

- First series with more student focused teaching style, second higher community focused teaching style

Valentine's Dance

- Tuesday Night Swing Band is confirmed - \$1200
- Studley Gym is confirmed, will try to set up the band on the stage
- Decorations
 - Gaby has strings of lights that could be used
 - Unsure if we have preexisting decorations
- Drop-in class
 - Ideal situation: Lindy 2 at Kings, drop-in in the gym
 - Fallback: Drop-in the studio during the first 30 min of dance
- Pricing:
 - \$10 at door
 - \$5 for current Lindy students

Finance Report

Currently about breaking even: [Full sheet linked here](#)

Blues/WCS Crossovers

Original goals:

- Giving social dance opportunities for blues and WCS dancers
- Create cross dance community links

Future of events

- Priyanka is contemplating bringing back Blues socials at the Nook
- Halifax WCS has begun hosting socials
- Is it worth still continuing?
 - Best guess is that attendance would not be heavily damaged
 - It is important to us that there be a space for Blues socials
 - If organizing these becomes more of a headache then we will reassess
- Phoebe, Clara and Maren will ask around if people enjoyed the 2 room format

Harbour Queen River Boat

Potential event details

- Ritchie's band would be down to play
- Would cost us about \$6000
- \$35/head would need 173 people
- Advertise to people well beyond our current community
- During the summer

Next steps:

- Lauren will begin conversation with the bookers to get more details